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Letter dated 18 December 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I am writing to you with reference to the Syrian regime representative's letters and recent remarks delivered at Security Council meetings, a list of which is attached herewith (see annex).

Turkey categorically rejects the fictitious and baseless allegations contained in those letters and others to the same effect. Those futile efforts are aimed at diverting the international community's attention from the atrocities committed by the regime that amount to war crimes and crimes against humanity.

The regime has a well-documented record of use of chemical weapons in contravention of its obligations emanating from international agreements and conventions to which it is party.

The regime, which lost its legitimacy long ago, is the very root cause of all the problems resulting from the Syrian conflict and will be held accountable for its crimes.

I would be grateful if the present letter could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Feridun H. **Sinirlioğlu**
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